

I am much opposed to easing restrictions on media ownership. I believe it is imperative that the public have access to diverse, independent media in order to fulfill its duty to be an informed citizenry. I realize that modern technological advances have surely made your decisions more complicated than when the restrictions were originally put in place. Still, first and foremost, I think your duty is to do all you can to ensure that the public has access to a free flow of ideas and information. Restricting the opportunities to consolidate media ownership serves the needs of the public. Please make your decisions based on the needs of the public for a free, diverse, open media.